### **STRUGGLED** MID WAVES

But Twenty Persons Perished When Ship Foundered

SEVERAL WERE WOMEN

Steamer Iroquois Went Down Shortly the rate of duty which should be imposed on whiskey imported from Eng-After Leaving Sidney-One Man Was Floating on Door When Rescued.

terday near Sidney, Vancouver island, were beating against the glass of the climbered out to strugle up the side.

Among those saved was Harry Hartnell, who was seen drifting about on a have been executed door. He was rescued by Indians. "We think that i Isabell Fenwick had made a brave efwashed ashore at Coal island to-day,

probably 16 passengers were

Yesterday's disaster was in some steamer Sechelt with 26 lives off Beechy was sustained. Head, Vancouver island, on March 24 most the same speed and dimensions as FIREMAN KILLED the Iroknois, was sruck by a gale, rolled over on her side and went down

in a few minutes. The passengers saved drifted ashore with life buoys, in the last stages of exhaustion. Purser Monroe was found encircled with a life belt, and floating on a bale of hay.

When the Iroquois foundered part of the upper works was left above water and persons ashore could see the surviors clinging to that portion of the The swirl of the waters soon tore off the house and the sea was covered with wreckage, amid which men and women struggled for their their lives. Of the bodies which drifted ashore many were equipped with life to the Relief station.

after leaving Sidney. Her cargo shift- smashed. ing, she swung over on her port side, circled around as if about to come back to port, partly righted again, went on her beam end, anl apparently filling with water foundered in comparatively shallow water. Her engines blew up

Captain Sears, the engineer and two deckhands, who landed at Armstrong point, were within 300 yards of a swamped life boat whose occupants were drowned, but were unable to reach them. A rescue party set out from Sidney in a launch and was within sight of the people struggling in the water when the steering gear of the launch broke and the rescuers were left powerless.

#### ITALY SHAKEN.

Minor Disturbances Caused Alarm Yesterday.

April 11.-Two earth shocks were felt here yesterday. The first occurred early in the morning and the second, somewhat lighter, about noon. Some slight alarm was caused in the city, but in the prison there was considerable panic, the prisoners making two separate attempts at mutiny. Both were quickly suppressed.

shocks were more severe and at various places the people showed great alarm, although no damage was Messina, April 11.—Loud rumblings were heard about seven o'clock tast Two Others May Die From Kerosene evening in various districts in Sicily. A sudden flash of light was also observed and an electrical condition of the atmosphere. No earth shocks were

recorded. CAMORRIST TRIAL ADJOURNED.

Ascrittore Posed as Martyr and De-

nounced Angelis and Amadeo. Viterbo, April 11.-To-day's session of the Camorrist trial was occupied throughout with the cross examination of Giacomo Ascrittore, at the conclusion of which adjournment was taken until after Easter. Ascrittore nounced Tomassa de Angelis and Gaetamo Amadeo as the murderers of order, the state aleges, to shield To-day Ascrittore in real assassins. tok part in the killing of the Cuoccolo and he posed as a martyr to the machinations of the carabineers and

examining judges. NEGRO GIRLS NOT BARRED.

President Schurman of Cornell Rules They May Occupy Dormitories.

Jacob G. Schurman of Cornell univer-versity yesterday brought to an end the controversy which has been in progress for a few weeks over admitting tories if they request admission.

#### RECIPROCITY GAINS BY NEW DECISION

'Favored Nation" Clause Does Not Restrict the United States in Effecting Proposed Agreement With Canada.

Washington, D. C., April 11 - The customs court in a decision vesterday seld in effect that the so-called favored nation clause in the existing commercial treaties with England, France and Germany does not restrict the United States in effecting the proposed reci-procity agreement with Canada. The court's decision was brought out by a

land and France. The point involved is the same raised in oposition to the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement by those who claimed it was practically forbidden by the "favorel nation" clause.

A firm of New York importers pro-Victoria, B. C., April 11.-Nearly tested payment of duty on whiskey every woman on board the wooden from England at the rate of \$2.25 per saloon windows when the survivors to be entered at the same rate of luty levied upon such merchandise imported from France and the other tence to life imprisonment. countries with which similar treaties

"We think that in logic or effect Isabell Fenwick had made a brave ef-fort to live. When her body was consideration does no violence to that ity to explain the purchase of capsules treaty provision with England," holds of potassium eyanide was chiefly reone hand still clung to the mattress the customs court. "The reciprocity on which she had tried to reach the treaty with France is one founded up-Her body had no life pre- up mutual considerations. If this country should consede to Great Brit-The purser, who had a record of ain without consideration what it has fares collected, is among the dead, and conceded to France for consideration, it it not probable that the exact number would not be conceding to England a that perished will ever be known, Four favor, it conceded to the other country passengers and seven members of the but it would be conceding to England crew were rescued and four of the crew more than it conceded to the other country."

The action of the customs authorities in refusing to extend the low respects similar to the loss of the French duty to imports from England

BENEATH TENDER

Small Wreck on Boston & Albany Railroad Near Boston Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Boston, April 11,-Maurice E. Soule, ville station late yesterday afternoon.
He died in an ambulance on the way to the Relief station.

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A number of launches put off but tive and nine cars. It was on its way ness and furnished the evidence which The first of the survivors to be landed and was running across the B. & M. was Captain Sears of the wrecked boat, who, with Mate Bizer and two Indians when the big locomotive left the rails, belonging to the crew, was towed dragging two of the nine care with it.

Soule, the fireman, was caught beneathe the tender and it was some little porters. time before he could be etricated. The and New York were victimized. train hands rushed to the tender and worked like Trojans until he was released.

A hearing will be held by officials of the road tomorrow to determine the cause of the accident. Officials are inclined to believe that there was some caused it to jump the tracks.

Soule was about 30 years old. street, Allston, but his home is Ellsworth, Me.

#### BANDITS KILLED JUDGE AND OTHERS

Raided Palos Verdez in Texas and Detachment of State Gendarmes Has Been Sent In Pursuit.

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Advices ifrom Guadalara state that bandits is in front. A small model has other residents. A detachment of state as yet, In the villages surrounding Rome, the gendarmes has been sent in pursuit of the bandits;

THREE BURN TO DEATH.

Oil Explosion. Lethbridge, Alberta, April 11.-Fire which destroyed the home of Oran Brooks, a homesteader on the United States boundary line, 35 miles east of Coutts yesterday, burned to death three

Mrs. Brooks and her baby were so hadly burned that they may also die. The oldest Brooks boy, aged 12, attempted to start a fire in a stove with kerosene oil and an explosion resulted.

#### COME TO TERMS.

Pitcher Walter Johnson and the Washington Base Ball Club.

Coffeyville, Kans., April 11. - Pitcher Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife in Walter Johnson, who arrived here Sunthe day from Washington, started back last night after his disagreement with sisted that he still believed the men Manager McAleer of the Washington Americans had been adjusted by telegraph. He will arrive in time for the opening game. Before leaving he said had refused to sign a three and a two-year contract, insisting it be for only one year, and that he won his point. He demanded \$7,500 a year.

AMBASSADOR CAN'T GO HOME.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 11. President Measles Keep New Mexican Represent ative From Embassy.

## DR. HYDE GETS **NEW CHANCE**

The Missouri Supreme Court Granted a New Trial Today

IN SWOPE MURDER CASE

On Trial Which Resulted in His Conviction, Dr. Hyde Was Unable to Explain Purchase of Potassium Cyanide Capsules.

steamer Iroquois, which foundered yes- gallon, holding that they were entitled a sensational trial, of the murder of also. to a rate of \$1.75, which is imposed Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire home, and the three Dupluis boys fled light commissioners to contract with ing at his home, 14 Center street, after terday near Sidney, Vancouver island, on whiskey and other spirits from was drowned. Penned in the deck- France. The essence of their claim philanthropist, was to-day granted a they were trailed by detectives and house of the boat, the five women was that under the most favored na- new trial by the Missouri supreme court they were trailed by detectives house of the boat, the five women was that under the most favored na-struggled while the sea broke in. They tion clause with Great Britain, im-sitting at Jefferson City. Dr. Hyde has portations from England are entitled been in the county jail at Kansas City receiving his injuries. for nearly a year, following his sen-

day was on an appeal of Hyde's attorney for a new trial. Dr. Hyde's inabilsponsible for his conviction,

The supreme court, in setting aside the verdict of the trial court, remands Hyde to "the custody of the marshal of Jackson county without bail." Hyde gave out a statement, in which he said, I am confident that I will convince not only the officers of the law, but the world, of my complete innocence of the terrible charges against me. I ook forward with confidence to my acquittal in my next trial."

#### NAPIER GUILTY OF DIAMOND FRAUDS the

Southerner Who Victimized Salem Concern Convicted By His Partner's Evidence.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11 .- J. W. upier, charged with using the United States mails to defraud diamond dealfireman of 54 Franklin street, Ashton, ers in the North and the Southern was crushed beneath the tender when Express company, was found guilty by Boston & Albany freight train was a jury in the federel district court here. wrecked on the Grand Junction branch yesterday and was sentenced to six on the Boston side of the East Somer-months' imprisonment in Atlanta prison, glary of the station at Oakland Au

The train was made up of a locomo- ner, voluntarily turned government witto Cottage Farm from Past Boston convicted Napler. The men operated C., and several Georgia

Their scheme was to have jewelry Concerns in

#### INVENTED AIRSHIP.

Frank D. Willis of Burlington Is Perfecting Plans.

Burlington, April 11.-Frank D. Wilthing wrong with the locomotive which lis of 65 Front street has invented an airship which has many novel features and he has already applied for a patwas single and lived at 54 Franklin ent. The ship is a monoplane and difat fers from others in its plan of operation in that the plane, instead of being stationary, may be moved on an axis and by this means the ship may be raised to different elevations when in the air. It will also make landing much easier. The plane is heartshaped and the machine will be about 25 feet in width. It is thus thought to be valuable in times when "holes in the sir," which cause many accidents, are met with The machine is propelled by a motor and the propeller is in the stern, while the steering gear from the territory of Tepic have raided found to work very satisfactorily, but Palos Verdez, a town in the district of the details for the erection of a big Jaliseo, killing the local judge and ten machine have not all been worked out

#### BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Dr. Alexander Borland of Londonderry Files a Petition.

Rutland, April 11 .- Among the petions filed in bankruptcy is that Alexander Borland of Londonderry, a hysician, who gives his liabilities as \$4,520,41 and his assets as \$1,136.57, with \$530 claimed as exempt. Others , who have just

Clement C. Lawless of Montpelier, buttermaker, whose liabilities are \$1,845,08 and assets 8903.70, fith 8750 exempt; Fred M. Currey of St. Albans, rail-road employe, whose liabilities are \$224.59 and assets \$215, of which \$200 is exempt. .

Quit Work to Go Sugaring.

The Trow & Holden machine shop losed down at noon to-day in order to enjoying a sugaring-off at F. C. the half-holiday and went to the sugar orchard for the afternoon.

#### SOUTH BARRE.

George Sullivan of South Barre is seriously ill with pneumonia at the ome of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Price,

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday

### FRED DUPLUIS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

After Hearing on Case of Cyrus Moffat, Victim of Dance Fight In Sandgate Last Month.

Bennington, April 11.—After several witnesses had been heard by Judge Holden in municipal court yesterday afternon, Fred Dupluis was held on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Cyrus Moffat at a dance in Sandgate last month and two brothers of the prisoner, Alfred and James, were released.

state's attorney recommended that Fred Dupluis be also released on bail. According to the testimony which came out at the hearing, Amos Moffat, son of the man who was killed, got into a quarrel with James Dupluis over a girl at the dance and that the elder Moffat joined with his son. was said that the Moffats had James Dupluis on the floor when Fred Dupluis came to his brother's aid, planting Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Dr. B. blows with his fist on the elder Mof fat's head, Moffat's Clark Hyde, who was convicted after tured and his skull showed a fracture The injured man was

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

to Kill.

county court yesterday afternoon the granite plant.
jury reported that it was unable to Following this, a resolution was agree in the case of state vs. Floyd Mason and was discharged. The case was for alleged assault with intent to and light department be authorized to was for alleged assault with intent to kill, made by the respondent, upon his wife the night of April 24, 1910, following the in their judgment can be bought at reason a business trip.

lowing a quarrel. The case of state vs. Curtis H. Aseltine, for alleged breach of the peace, was then taken up. At the request of the court, S. S. Cushing appeared for the state, State's Attorney George M. Hogan being disqualified as he had been retained as counsel by the respondent previous to his election as state's attorney. A motion was entered that the respondent be placed in the hands of the probation officer on a plea of guil-This was agreed to and the re-indent was sentenced to serve not less

at hard labor in the house of correction but sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation offi- STATE CASES NEXT cer. The case grew out of a quarrel in which it is alleged that Aseltine was attacked by a neighbor whose hens he was driving from his yard, and in the mix-up a revolver carried by Aseltine Following Trespass Suit of Downing vs. was discharged.

Burnham and Others.

than 15 and not more than 18 months

The case now on trial is that of stage vs. D. Frank Trombley, for alleged bor-The state is now putting in its

#### BISHOP RICE WELCOMED

By Many People on His Return to Burlington.

Burlington, April 11 .- Several hun-Their scheme was to have jewelry Burlington, April 11.—Several hunfirms send them diamonds c. o. d. to dred people, made up of the parishes made this afternoon. There is one civil ity, who wants to try for the second The cars that left the track toppled the express office with the privlege of of the three Roman Catholic churches of suit which stands ahead of the state baseball nine, can do so by applying to The Iroquois foundered 15 minutes over on their sides and were badly examination. Paste diamonds were the city, met at St. Mary's ball last cases, but it is expected that this case Frank Colombo, manager of the I. A. C. then substituted for the genuine stones evening and, headed by St. Michael's colbefore they were returned to the im- Tege band, marched to the railroad sta-Salem, Mass., tion, where they welcomed the Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice back from his three months trip abroad. The train was 25 minutes late but the crowd grew rather than of Barre, selling, followed by these oth-

decreased in size during the wait. Upon his arrival, the bishop was welcomed by the clergy of the cathedral and of the other churches in the city and was then conveyed by automobile to the Episcopal residence, the crowd forming an escort. It took a few minutes for the bishop to robe and prepare to give the benediction of the blessed sacrament. Meanwhile a crowd was fill ing the cathedral, where an excellent musical program was given by the combined choirs of St. Joseph's and the cathedral, under the direction of C. C. Beaupre with the assistance of Lessor's

The bishop, after the administration of the benediction, spoke briefly of his Charles E. White of North Main Street trip abroad, of his audience with the land, to Judeau, Bethlehem and other places. He only alluded to his experience on the stranded Prinzess Irene. was evidently deeply affected with his welcome. At the close of the services, a reception was held in the Episcopal residence and the people were given an opportunity to meet the bishop person-

#### "STRANGER" STORY BLOCKED.

Judge Palmer of Burlington City Court Gives Limit,

Burlington, April 11.-Prisoners who trifle with the dignity of the court by disclosing on "a stranger" when arrepeated fairy tale does not carry of the law after he had pleaded guilty ed the usual "stranger" story. fine imposed on Peasley was \$15 and costs of \$6.04, and in addition to this he was given 30 days in jail. ers who cannot pay their fines are For Quarry Workers of America's Next give their employes an opportunity of obliged to serve three days for each dollar of the fine. Peasley will theretle's orchard in Williamstown. About fore have in the neighborhood of 100 40 of the employes took advantage of days to serve. Oliver Latour, another "hubitual," was given a similar sen-

#### He took an appeal, furnishing bail in the sum of \$100. CAN'T UNDERSTAND SUICIDE.

Of Middlebury College Graduate and Chicago Lawyer,

Middlebury, April 11.-News Washington, D. C., April 11.—A Harvey, Burlington; L. H. Healy, Wash-that city for several years past. Mr. stranger in a strange land, the new ington, D. C.; C. F. Young, Burlington; Pease was a graduate of Middlebury

### MORE POWER THAN NEEDED

Morrisville Village Votes to Sell Current to Stowe

FOR PERIOD OF 10 YEARS of Barre.

At Annual Village Meetnig Last Night, Thomas C. Cheney, Formerly Speaker of Vermont House Elected President.

village meeting last night a resolution was passed, instructing the water and Stowe for furnishing the latter electric an illness of two years of consumpwater and light departments were in as a stone cutter. terrogated about the power available of further sale to local manufacturing brothers. Ernesto, William and L. G. The decision of the supreme court to- In Mason Case of Assault With Intent industries. According to Supt. Slayton, Rizzi, all of this city. The funeral the village has sufficient reserve for all arrangements have not been completed. St. Albans, April 11.-In Franklin purposes, including the proposed new

passed, that the trustees of the water sonable prices.

Officers for the ensuing year were a visitor in the city to-day. Cheney: clerk and treasurer, A. A. Niles; collector, J. R. Parker; trustee for five years, George A. Morse; trustee for two years, A. R. Campbell; water and light commissioner for five years, George M. Powers; fire chief, H. Towne; assistant fire chiefs, J. S. Banister and A. J. Smith; auditors, H. A. Slayton, C. H. Raymore and L. M. Munson. A tax of 25 cents on the dollar was voted.

# IN COUNTY COURT

Burnham and Others.

It is expected that after the finishing of the lumber trespass case of turing company, state cases will be tak- in Burlington. forenoon the attorneys made their ar- Olds, of Washington street. guments. The charge to the jury was will not be tried.

The assignment of the state cases refirst case is that of state vs. Gallagher er cases: E. Finchetti, selling, Charles ing, Telesphore Arronti, keeping, Narcisco Monti, keeping, Henry Cerro, keep- April 18, at 7:30 o'clock. James F. ing, Anthony White, keeping. Larry Higgins, sec. Sweeney, obtaining goods under false pretenses, William Wagner, deer killing, Charles Wright, fishing, H. Lundry, adultery, Allen A. Morris, city ordinances, Julius Miani, breach of 67 Beckley street. peace, I. Miglierini, keeping. Edward Friend, selling.

#### TRIPPED OVER WIRE.

Met With Mishap.

Charles E. White of 340 North Main street is confined to his bed as the result of a peculiar accident which happened in the yard near his home a few though nearly 96 years old, Mr. Smith days ago. A part of the grounds sur-rounding the house is terraced, and on a man twenty years his junior. the forenoon of the Mr. White's mishap, Monday arrivals at the hotel Otis thin coating of ice made walking in the yard a precarious undertaking. some reason, which made haste a ne- W. E. Church, G. A. Ross, Boston; C cessity, Mr. White was running toward H. Brown, White River Junction; C. H. the street when his foot became caught Taft, Randolph; A. W. Roberts, Bosin a wire hitherto concealed by the ice. He was thrown heavily to the ground Spaulding, Plattsburg, N. Y.; D. R. For- rived in the city last night and states and several minutes elapsed before he aker, Albany, N. Y.; L. M. Campbell, that he will remain here until the flag

could arise. Help was secured at last and Mr. White was assisted to the house. Here raigned in city court on charges of in- a physician was summoned and an ex- Brown, New York City. toxication, are learning that this oft- amination revealed a badly injured left arm, which had been fractured in two friends gathered at the home of Mr. much weight with Judge Palmer, This different places, one break occurring and Mrs. James Wilson, 9 Mount street, story has been worked so long that just below the shoulder, while the secit is hoary with age, but respondents ond, a splintered break, was sustained have made good use of it time and above the elbow. Mr. White is over again. In city court yesterday Judge 67 years old and the accident has re-Palmer gave Reuben Peasley the limit sulted in constant confinement. His condition is improving, however, and it to a charge of intoxication and start- is expected that he will ultimately re-The gain the complete use of the member.

### BARRE IS FAVORED

Convention.

coming into the Quarryworkers' headtence and fine on his plea of not guilty. been received of the suicide in Chicago considerable following among Maine lo-of Arthur Burr Pease, who was prom-cals. It is generally believed that Bos-cards ever seen at the Pavilion. No and to-day were registered as follows: of Arthur Burr Pease, who was prom-oals. It is generally believed that Bos-cards ever seen at the ravinon. No W. S. Davol, Manchester, N. H.; C. A. inent among the younger lawyers of ton by reason of its central location act of similar nature has ever been of will be chosen in preference to Barre. fered the patrons of this theatre before

hegro women students to Sage college Mexican ambassador to the United F. M. Parker, New Haven; W. R. Mesdormitory. In a statement issued to States, Senor Manuel de Seamacona, is ser, Randolph; W. H. Stearns, Hudson, a native of Shoreham. He was very
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DIED QUITE SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Louisa Filiberti, Wife of Louis Filiberti, of Howe Place.

Mrs. Louisa Filiberti, wife of Louis Filiberti, of 23 Howe place, died quite suddenly at her home last evening short-ly after 9 o'clock. She had been in poor health for a year, and for the past two weeks had been constantly confined to the house. Death was due to peri-tonitis. Mrs. Filiberti leaves her husband and two daughters, Cecelia and Jeanne, all of whom live in Barre. One half-sister, Mrs. Jenny Im-Obersteg, residing in Geneva, Switzerland, also survives, as well as a cousin, Antoni Tosi

Mrs. Filiberti was born in Geneva, June 30, 1867. She married Louis Filiberti in 1888. Six years ago she came to Barre, and has since resided here. In this short time, however, she has made many friends, especially in

the Italian colony.

The burial will be in the Hope ceme tery to-morrow afternoon at 2 c'clock

DIED OF CONSUMPTION. Morrisville, April 11 .- At the annual Leo Rizzi, Stone Worker, Had Been III

Two Years,

Leo Rizzi died at 6 o'clock this morncurrent for lights during a period of tion. Mr. Rizzi was born in Italy 35 terrogated about the power available and four young children; his mother, the Montpelier & Wells River line and

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

A. Grigg went to St. Albans to-day John Gellatty went to Boston to-day

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Northfield was elected as follows: President, Thomas C. H. Taft of Randolph was a business visitor in town yesterday. J. A. Shelley of Putney was in the

city to-day on a business trip.

G. A. Bliss of South Royalton was in the city yesterday on business Mrs. Dominic Theriault is seriously ill at her home on Lawrence avenue. Six barbers at your service at Miers'

To-night is your last chance to see that I. M. P. feature, "The Child's Dr. H. Charland has returned home DAMAGE RESTRICTED after spending several days in Boston

Two hundred and fifty pounds of adv. on page 5.

A meeting of the Bon Accord Football club will be held in Miles' hall this evening at 7,80 o'clock. Miss Collins, who has been assisting

Every young man of Italian national-Postmaster E. W. Bisbee left this tion. veals that nearly half of them are for alleged breaking of the liquor law. The masters' association, which will be held

there to-morrow. The annual meeting of the board of Zoki, selling, E. Macchi, keeping, Louis trade of the city of Barre will be held is situated on the brink of a high clay Gordon, keeping, G. E. McGrath, keep in the board of trade rooms in the C. bank and the firemen were badly handi-W. Averill block on Tuesday evening, capped by this unfavorable approach.

For Sale-My cottage house on Beck- chemicals from the attic the fire fightley street, near Main street, with six ers were enabled to keep the William large rooms, both city and spring was confined to one slope of the roof. The Celley, arson, Mary Dunlap, adultery, ter. In first class condition with good combination soon began to tell on the barn attached. Apply to Fred Mann,

Members and ladies of Green Mountain council, No. 376, E. A., will hold a whist party and serve new sugar Friday evening, April 14, at K. of P. hall roof presents a badly at 8 o'clock. Each member may bring aree, while the attic

gentlemen and lady friends. Barre's nonegenarian and more, Alvin F. Smith, walked up street this morning from his home on West street and stood the walk remarkably well. AI-

were as follows: G. E. Colburn, Bur-For lington; H. G. Hubbell, Waterloo, In.; Government Inspector Here to Watch ton; J. A. Bond, Burlington; L. Sherbrook, P. Q.; W. J. Hunter, Newport; L. F. Brown, St. Johnsbury; A. ing. Murray, Sheldon Junction; S. A large number of relatives

Saturday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise to remind them of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent. with vocal and instrumental music and games, after which James Coutts, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a beautiful chair and several pieces of china. The recipients esponded in a few well-chosen remarks Refreshments of coffee, cake, sandwiches and fruit were served. The show at the Pavilion last night

Nomination returns which have been was mighty pleasing, all the vaudeville acts and pictures being excellent. Smith puarters from locals in every corner of brothers do an excellent serial gymthe country indicate that Barre is fa- nastic act and received numerous hearty vored as the place for the next conven- rounds of applause for their efforts. races on May 30 and July 4, with basetion of the organization. Other locals, McLain and Mack, who are known as ball games and other attractions. Poshowever, believe that Boston is prefer-the Grammatical Kidders, have a choice slily a big race meet may be held in able for many reasons, while there are collection of almost unpronounceable August. The officers of the club for the scattering votes in favor of Rochester, grammatical phrases which, to the great season of 1911 are: President, John N. Y., New York City, Quincy, Mass., amusement of the audience, are min-Trow; vice president, Will Page; accre-St. Paul, Minn., and Chicago. The ma- gled with their musical numbers. Tom tary and treasurer, J. E. Heban jority state that the convention should Hefron, the crutch comedian, was the meet in Barre, although Boston has a big hit of the bill and will no doubt The letter containing the nomination Tom has but one leg but, with the aid vistory council, he says that all negro Measles in the family of former Am- H. D. Farrand, Rutland; W. E. Moran, friends here who are greatly saddened a specially appointed committee, while keeps the audience laughing at his consequence of the council will be assador Senor de la Barra has presented based of pictures were less to the privileges of the women's dormittee, while keeps the audience laughing at his consequence of the council will be assador. Burlington; W. E. Watson, Bur excellent.

### MELLEN SAYS THEY'RE HIS

Those Mysterious Surveyors Around Barre Quarries

#### WHO WORKED FOR MONTH

Boston & Maine's President Didn't Disclose His Purpose, but It Is Believed He Is Intending to Join His Lines on Vermont Borders.

On no less an authority than President C. S. Mellen himself, the statement is made that the party of surveyors, who recently put in a month's iteville and towns in Orange county, were employes of the Boston & Maine railroad, which corporation recently He leaves a wife came into this territory by acquiring Marguerite Rizzi, and three its two local feeders. These surveyors finished their work a week or more ago; but just what the surveying was done for, is still a secret.

In disclosing to local parties that the mysterious surveyors were his own men, President Mellen is said not to have announced his purpose in the operations. One opinion is that Mr. Mellen was looking over the territory with a view to connecting the east side of the state with his lines on the west side at Rut-land. It is known that President Mellen's ultimate purpose is to connect the Connecticut river side of Vermont with his Rutland railroad holdings on the west side, either at Burlington or Rutland and this survey may have been preliminary to the carrying out of that

The survey which was recently made Montpeller parties for a road from Montpelier to Rutland by way of Mid-dlesex and Warren has been submitted sanitary shop. Satisfaction guaranteed, to Mr. Mellen for consideration in connection with this purpose.

# TO \$100 ON HOUSE

lake fish at Smith & Cumings'. See Firemen Fought Fire In Difficult position This Forencon But Did Very Effective Work.

The second alarm to be sent in at George E. Downing vs. Bert Burnham, in the care of E. P. Olds of Washington 10:30 o'clock on two successive days George Morse and the Morse Manufact street, returned yesterday to her home and the fourth to occur since Friday called out the fire department this fore en up in Washington county court. The evidence in the himber case was concluded yesterday afternoon, and this by the death of Mr. Olds' brother, E. P. occupied by G. Rabajoli. The was discovered shortly by Miss Maud Gray, who is employed the office of LeClair & McNulty, located a short distance away. immediately telephoned the central sta-

On their arrival the firemen found passing train, had gained considerable scadway. Two streams of water were at once brought into play. The house

With streams of water from the outside and the continued application of flames, and within a few moments after arrival the fire was under control. Half an hour after the firemen began opera-

tions it was subdued. The loss to the building will easily ' be covered by \$100. One side of the roof presents a badly burned appearsuffered somewhat from smoke and water. chemical engine returned to the stafigured in the affair were somewhat the worse for their manapyers in the clay and, on their return, looked more

### TILL THE FLAG GOES UP.

Building of Postoffice.

Sidney H. Neeley, a government inspector from Washington, D. C., argors up on the new postoffice building. Mr. Necley's business is to inspect the work of construction of the building for the government. Neeley is an architect and thoroughly experienced in building work through years of service. It will be recalled by some that Mr. Neeley is the man who designed the United States legation buildings and the fort at Pekin after the Boxer uprising there. He superintended the construction of the buildthe fort was afterwards named Fort Neeley.

#### PLANNING RACE MEETS.

Gentlemen's Driving Club of Barre Organizes for Season.

The Gentlemen's Driving club, which has for some years given successful horse race meets on the Granite City park in Barre, has organized for the sea-

#### SPAULDING'S MANAGER.

Angus Smith, '11, Chosen for the Baseball Team.

At a meeting of the athletic council ball players will be awarded.